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U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. (not assigned); filed September 26, 2003  
Inventors: Sugden et al.  
Title: Lawn Striper  
Assignee: Scag Power Equipment, Inc.  
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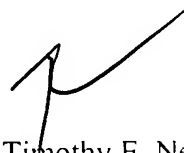
- the patent application, consisting of **12** pages of specification, **32** claims on **11** sheets, and **10** Drawings on **7** sheets;
- Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17 (01/03);
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- a Declaration for Patent Application executed by the inventors, David J. Sugden, Kevin A. Boeck, and Christopher L. Frame;
- an executed Assignment from the inventors, David J. Sugden, Kevin A. Boeck, and Christopher L. Frame, to Scag Power Equipment, Inc., and Recordation Form Cover Sheet, Form PTO 1595 (10/02);

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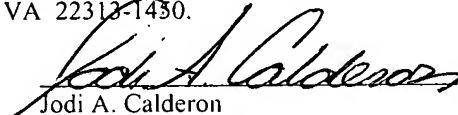
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	1202	18	2202	9		Claims in excess of 20	
	1201	84	2201	42		Independent claims in excess of 3	
	1203	280	2203	140		Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
	1204	84	2204	42		**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
	1205	18	2205	9		**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

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	1053	130	1053	130		Non-English specification	
	1812	2,520	1812	2,520		For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
	1804	920*	1804	920*		Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
	1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*		Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
	1251	110	2251	55		Extension for reply within first month	
	1252	410	2252	205		Extension for reply within second month	
	1253	930	2253	465		Extension for reply within third month	
	1254	1,450	2254	725		Extension for reply within fourth month	
	1255	1,970	2255	985		Extension for reply within fifth month	
	1401	320	2401	160		Notice of Appeal	
	1402	320	2402	160		Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
	1403	280	2403	140		Request for oral hearing	
	1451	1,510	1451	1,510		Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
	1452	110	2452	55		Petition to revive - unavoidable	
	1453	1,300	2453	650		Petition to revive - unintentional	
	1501	1,300	2501	650		Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
	1502	470	2502	235		Design issue fee	
	1503	630	2503	315		Plant issue fee	
	1460	130	1460	130		Petitions to the Commissioner	
	1807	50	1807	50		Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
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	1809	750	2809	375		Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
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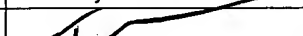
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